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REPLY TO: SIOUX FALLS

September 28, 2005

Dear Member of the Bankruptcy Bar:

On September 26, 2005, Judge Hoyt entered a General Order Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules. On September 27, 2005, he entered a General Order Pending Formal Amendment of Local Bankruptcy Rules 1007-1 and 4008-1 and Appendices 1, 39, and 40. Both are effective **October 17, 2005**.

We are not faxing the general orders to you with this letter, because both contain lengthy attachments (56 pages and 12 pages, respectively). We are instead making them available to you on the "General Orders" page on our website (http://www.sdb.uscourts.gov/LocalRules/GeneralOrders.htm).

Those of you attending either of the State Bar's bankruptcy CLEs may want to print and bring with you the sample reaffirmation agreement that is among the attachments to Judge Hoyt's September 27 general order.

As always, should you have questions or concerns regarding this or any other matter, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Nail, Jr.

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court